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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 9. This sheet, which includes Fig. 9 replaces the original sheet including Fig. 9.

In the block identified by reference numeral 1003, the original text “are other hosts priority hosts?” is replaced with “are other storage devices priority storage devices?”

In the block identified by reference numeral 1005, the original text “Fetch Iops Performanc Ie (535) for Priority Storage Devices” is replaced with “Fetch Iops Performance Ie (535) for Priority Storage Devices.”

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1 - 10 are pending.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested since it merely cures two informalities in Fig. 9 and does not touch the merits of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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